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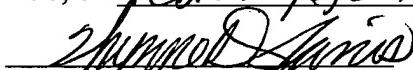
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METHOD OF JOINING  
COMPOSITE PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2005, please consider the remarks in the above-identified Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2, *infra*.

**Remarks** begin on page 10, *infra*.

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